

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Atty. Docket: KARAOLIS1A

In re Application of:	)	Conf. No.: 2282
	)	
David K. R. KARAOLIS	)	Art Unit: 1645
	)	
Appln. No.: 10/565,591	)	Examiner: N. Archie
	)	
Filed: October 6, 2006	)	Washington, D.C.
	)	
For: METHOD FOR ATTENUATING...	)	May 13, 2009
	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2009,  
petition and payment for a one month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.